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In re REFCO INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 07-md-1902 (GEL)

This Document Relates to:

KENNETH M. KRYS and CHRISTOPHER STRIDE, as JOINT OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS of SPHINX LTD., SPHINX STRATEGY FUND LTD.; SPHINX PLUS SPC LTD., SPHINX DISTRESSED LTD., SPHINX MERGER ARBITRAGE LTD.; SPHINX SPECIAL SITUATIONS LTD., SPHINX MACRO LTD.;

SPHINX LONG/SHORT EQUITY LTD.; SPHINX MANAGED FUTURES LTD.; SPHINX EQUITY MARKET NEUTRAL LTD.: SPHINX

CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE LTD.; SPHINX FIXED INCOME ARBITRAGE LTD.; SPHINX DISTRESSED FUND SPC; SPHINX MERGER ARBITRAGE FUND SPC; SPHINX SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND SPC; SPHINX MACRO FUND SPC; SPHINX LONG/SHORT EQUITY

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SPC LTD.; KENNETH M. KRYS and

Case No. 08-cv-07416 (GEL)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

CHRISTOPHER STRIDE as assignees of claims assigned by MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, OFI, GREEN & SMITH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC, THALES FUND MANAGEMENT LLC, KELLNER DILEO & CO., LLC, MARTINGALE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP, LONGACRE FUND MANAGEMENT LLC, ARNHOLD & S. BLEICHROEDER ADVISERS LLC, PICTET & CIE, RGA AMERICA REINSURANCE COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK (SUISSE) SA, ARAB MONETARY FUND, HANSARD INTERNATIONAL LTD., CONCORDIA ADVISORS LLC, GABELLI SECURITIES, INC., CITCO GLOBAL CUSTODY; and JAMES P. SINCLAIR as Trustee of the SPHINX TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ROBERT AARON; GUY CASTRANOVA;
DERIVATIVE PORTFOLIO
MANAGEMENT LLC; DERIVATIVE
PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT LTD.;
DPM-MELLON LLC; DPM-MELLON LTD.;
and BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
CORPORATION f/k/a MELLON
FINANCIAL CORP.,
Defendants.

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WHEREAS, plaintiffs Kenneth M. Krys and Christopher Stride as Joint Official Liquidators of SPhinX, Ltd., SPhinX Macro Fund SPC, SPhinX Macro, Ltd., SPhinX Managed Futures Fund SPC, SPhinX Long/Short Equity Fund SPC, SPhinX Convertible Arbitrage Fund SPC, SPhinX Fixed Income Arbitrage Fund SPC, SPhinX Distressed Fund SPC, SPhinX Merger Arbitrage Fund SPC, SPhinX Special Situations Fund SPC, SPhinX Equity Market Neutral Fund SPC, SPhinX Strategy Fund, Ltd., SPhinX Plus SPC, Ltd., SPhinX Managed Futures, Ltd., SPhinX Long/Short Equity, Ltd., SPhinX Convertible Arbitrage, Ltd., SPhinX Fixed Income Arbitrage, Ltd., SPhinX Distressed,

Ltd., SPhinX Merger Arbitrage, Ltd., SPhinX Special Situations, Ltd., SPhinX Equity Market Neutral, Ltd., and PlusFunds Managed Access Fund SPC, Ltd., Kenneth M. Krys and Christopher Stride as assignees of claims assigned by Miami Children's Hospital Foundation, OFI, Green & Smith Investment Management LLC, Thales Fund Management LLC, Kellner Dileo & Co., LLC, Martingale Asset Management LP, Longacre Fund Management LLC, Arnhold & S. Bleichroeder Advisers LLC, PicTet & Cie, RGA America Reinsurance Company, Deutsche Bank (Suisse) SA, Arab Monetary Fund, Hansard International Ltd., Concordia Advisors LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., Citco Global Custody and James P. Sinclair, as Trustee of the SPhinX Trust (collectively, "Plaintiffs") commenced an action (the "Action") in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County, on March 5, 2008, naming as defendants Robert Aaron, Guy Castranova, Derivative Portfolio Management LLC, Derivative Portfolio Management Ltd., DPM-Mellon Ltd., and Bank of New York Mellon Corporation ("Defendants"), which was removed to the District Court for the District of New Jersey by a Notice of Removal filed by Defendants on April 17, 2008;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2008, Defendants requested that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the "JPML") transfer the Action to the Southern District of New York as a "tag-along" action to be consolidated for procedural purposes with *In re Refco*, *Inc. Securities Litigation*, Docket No. 07-md-1902 (GEL) (the "Refco MDL").

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2008, Defendants filed a motion to stay the Action, including a determination of any remand/abstention motion filed by Plaintiffs, pending a decision on transfer of the Action by the JPML (the "Stay Motion").

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2008, the JPML filed a Conditional Transfer Order transferring the Action to the Southern District of New York;

WHEREAS, in accordance with a scheduling order entered by Judge Simandle on May 5, 2008, on May 16, 2008, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Remand or, in the Alternative, For Abstention (the "Motion for Remand");

WHEREAS, on or about May 23, 2008, Plaintiffs submitted a Notice of Opposition to Conditional Transfer Order to the JPML and thereafter filed with the JPML a Motion to Vacate the Conditional Transfer Order (the "Motion to Vacate");

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2008, after oral argument on July 11, 2008 on Defendants' Stay Motion and on Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand, the Honorable Jerome B. Simandle, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, issued an order granting Defendants' Stay Motion for a stay of proceedings, including determination of Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand, pending a decision on transfer of the Action by the JPML;

WHEREAS, on or about August 21, 2008, the JPML denied Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate and filed a Transfer Order transferring the Action to the Southern District of New York for inclusion in the pretrial proceedings pending before the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch in the Refco MDL;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' pending Motion for Remand is now before this Court; IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their undersigned attorneys, as follows:

1. Plaintiffs and Defendants shall exchange supplemental briefs, not to exceed 15 pages in length, with respect to Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand on September 16, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York September 3, 2008

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SO ORDERED, this day of September, 2008

Honorable Gerard E. Lynch United States District Judge

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SO ORDERED, this Weday of September, 2008

United States District Judge